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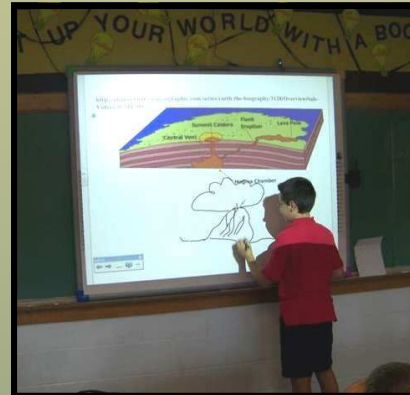
OLPH Receives new Interactive White Boards from Horseshoe Foundation



This recent grant from the Horseshoe Foundation enabled Our Lady of Perpetual Help School to purchase and install five interactive whiteboards in designated classrooms. Instant access to the Internet, educational websites and educational software has increased the quality of instruction given to our students. Teachers also receive immediate feedback from instruction through the use of individual student remote response clickers. This allows teachers to make immediate adjustments to meet the individual needs of students

Approximately 225 students and five teachers benefit daily from the interactive boards. These boards are also used during faculty and parent meetings bringing the total number of people served to around 500. These interactive whiteboards are easy to use and their location throughout the school will make them valuable to many more people in the future.

Teachers and students in grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 use the new interactive whiteboards daily. Mrs. Carver, our middle school science teacher, said, "The *Interwrite Boards* allow for immediate access to the Internet. This is an enormous asset in a one



"The members of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Community are most grateful for this grant. Student learning has been greatly enhanced through the acquisition of the interactive white boards."

**Terry Horton,
Principal**

computer classroom. I can locate a great diagram of mitosis, enlarge it, and provide a perfect visual for the students within 60 seconds." Mrs. White, third grade teacher, commented, "The *Interwrite Board* gives our class a chance to access information, play interactive games, and become involved visually with our learning. The ability to use informative web sites and short videos about the subjects we are learning helps to grab student's attention while giving them valuable information beyond the text books. Learning how to be a learner is enhanced with the board." Mrs. Summers, fifth grade teacher, stated, "The benefits of these boards are numerous. The thing I notice the most is that it helps students pay better attention in class. I am also not limited to teaching information that is only in students' textbooks. Being able to show students information from the Internet has helped with content immensely. Whenever I use the board, students are more excited about learning. This helps students remember the information."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School prepares students to become the successful adults and leaders that our community will need in the future. Our school provides quality education with very little assistance from tax dollars even though our families pay taxes to support public schools. The fruits of this grant will be seen for many years to come.

